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PROSPECTUS FOR 1932-33.

WESTOW STREET, UPPER NORWOOD, S.E. 19

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AND
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NOTICE.

The Prospectus containing the rules and terms for the admission of pupils, the general organisation and courses of instruction, etc., will be furnished on application.



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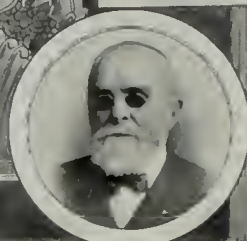
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WHAT IS THE COLLEGE ?

WHAT DOES IT ACCOMPLISH ?

The College was founded in 1872, as an institution exclusively for the Blind. Students are received from all parts of the British Isles and the Colonies. The College is quite undenominational in character. *Its object is to train the Blind to earn their own living, and to render them independent, self-reliant citizens.* Incredible as it may appear, this is an object which the College has succeeded and does continually succeed in accomplishing, and there are now more than 740 former pupils not only earning their own living, but in several cases assisting their parents.

84.4 per cent. of these graduates are filling their places in the world as organists and teachers of music, pianoforte tuners, clergymen, school teachers, governesses, shorthand typists, etc. Without the College training many of them would still be helpless and hopeless and a permanent charge on the rates. The College is therefore an economic benefit to the community, and should receive whole-hearted and generous support.

Do not forget that it is cheaper to educate the Blind than to support them as paupers, while the moral and physical benefit which is given to any individual by training him to become a self-respecting citizen is an asset which cannot be over-estimated.

As originally it arose, so it has continued, largely by voluntary effort. The College is in urgent need of funds to continue its good work and secure such a fund as will place its national and imperial work for the Blind on a permanent financial basis.

It is considered a grand and noble act to endow a College for the Sighted. Is it less noble to do so in the case of the Blind?

“Help me to need no help from men
That I may help such men as need.”

PIONEER WORK OF THE COLLEGE.

1. *Pianoforte Tuning*, 1873.—A fuller and more comprehensive form of Training than had ever yet been given in this country.

Instruction in the tuning of the Player-piano was commenced in 1917. The results have been more than satisfactory and have exceeded all expectations. No tuner can now gain his Graduation Certificate unless able to tune this instrument.

2. *Physical Training*, 1873.—All forms of physical training, according to the Swedish, German, British and American systems.

3. *Dramatic Performances*, 1881.—Mendelssohn's "Son and Stranger" was given in this year with only two seeing people in the cast. So much success was achieved that a Committee in Glasgow paid the expenses of students to give a performance in the St. Andrew's Hall of that city. Enough money was raised by this and repeat performances to print the Cathedral Psalter in Braille. All forms of acting are of the greatest value to blind people, and greatly assist in helping them to overcome stiffness of movement and awkward mannerisms. Since 1881 there have always been annual performances of at least two plays.

4. *Kindergarten*, 1882.—The first School for the Blind in the world to open this particular branch of education.

5. *Swimming and Life Saving*, 1883.—Through the liberality of the late Dr. T. R. Armitage, a bath 55ft. long, 25ft. wide, and from 3 to 6ft. deep, was added to the College equipment. The Royal Life Saving Society was founded in 1891, and in 1892 five boys were successful in gaining their Proficiency Certificate. Since that date 59 Certificates and 17 Medallions have been won.

6. *Toothed Wheel Pencil and Compasses*, 1886.—These instruments enabled pupils to make their own geometrical figures and were specially useful in the working out of riders. Prior to this time attempts had been made to work figures with a needle and thread, but naturally with but little success. H.M. Inspectors of the Board of Education, heartily congratulated the late Mr. Guy Campbell in having introduced them into the College. The National Institute now manufactures and sells these exceedingly useful articles.

7. *Cycling and Roller Skating*, 1887.—Eight-in-hand and twelve-in-hand cycles were purchased, and in addition to thoroughly touring over the roads of Surrey and Kent, journeys were repeatedly taken to Brighton and back, to Birmingham and to Derby.

Roller skating still continues to afford one of the most pleasing and healthful recreations at the College, and at various times the tests of the National Skating Association for Great Britain have been passed.

8. *Typewriting* 1887, *Shorthand* 1898.—Though typewriting and shorthand were started prior to these years at Birmingham, the College was the first to draw up and arrange a scheme of work which would qualify students to earn a living as professional typists and shorthand writers.

9. *Training College*, 1895.—The Board of Education sanctioned the opening of a Training College Department for the training of blind people to become teachers. As a result, graduates have been employed as teachers at Birmingham, Bolton, Bradford, Bridgend, Brighton, Burma, Cardiff, Ceylon, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Montreal, Newcastle, Nottingham, Preston, Rhyl, Sheffield, Southsea and many other Institutions.

10. *Examinations of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Organists*, 1901.—This was the first year in which these examinations were undertaken. To date, 69 students and graduates of the College have gained the Associateship and 30 the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists, while 69 have won the Licentiateship of the Royal Academy of Music.

The following prizes have also been won at the Royal College of organists:—

Lafontaine Prize, Fellowship	Henry Newell	July, 1916.
" " "	William Avery	Jan., 1924.
" " "	David Williams	" 1928.
Turpin Prize	Wilfred Kershaw (the late)...	July, 1914.
" " "	Leonard Marsh	Jan., 1918.
" " "	Percival Dean	July, 1922.
" " "	Stanley Kenworthy	" 1930.
Lafontaine Prize, Associateship	Victor Spanner	" 1907.
" " "	Sydney Anstey	" 1910.
" " "	Lawrence J. F. Lyons	" 1917.
" " "	Andrew Fraser	" 1913.
Sawyer Prize,	Sydney Jones	Jan., 1920.
" " "	Leonard Harding	July, 1922.
" " "	David Williams	Jan., 1926.

11. *Degree of Mus. Bac.*, 1910.—Victor Spanner was the first pupil who obtained this Degree while a student of the College, though two other graduates gained the distinction many years prior to this date, after leaving the Institution. In September, 1918, Leonard Marsh was also successful; in 1925 Henry Newell (graduated December, 1918); and in 1926 Alfred Thompson (graduated December, 1910). In March, 1932, Leonard Marsh (graduated December, 1918), obtained the Degree of Mus.Doe.

How you may help the College.

1. By giving a Donation to the General or Consolidation Funds.
2. By becoming an Annual Subscriber to the General Fund.
3. By collecting Donations and Subscriptions (official collecting cards will be gladly sent to you from the College).
4. By employing our Certificated Pianoforte Tuners to tune your piano.
5. By recommending these Tuners to the notice of your friends.
6. By sending orders for typing, duplicating, etc., to be done by our girls.
7. By recommending our qualified typists to the notice of firms as well as individuals.
8. By putting us in communication with any blind person between the ages of eight and sixteen who is in need of training.
9. By employing or recommending the employment of our musical graduates as organists and music teachers, and of our literary graduates as teachers or governesses.
10. By promoting concerts and gymnastic or swimming displays given by the pupils in aid of the funds of the College.
11. By securing an annual Church or Chapel collection and inviting the pupils to render the musical portion of the service in order that their ability as organists and singers may be demonstrated and thus lead to future employment.

EMPLOYMENT—WARNING.

Friends and supporters all over the country are urged to continue to press the claims of qualified, *and only qualified*, students for a trial as pianoforte tuners, musicians, school teachers, governesses and shorthand typists.

IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD IT IS EFFICIENCY ALONE THAT COUNTS.

Unqualified blind people sometimes obtain employment, and though they are soon found out and discharged, much harm to the future employment of the blind has been done.

To safeguard against misrepresentation, all properly qualified students who leave the College are given a Certificate, which, when asked for, they should be able to produce. All prospective employers should know that if, for any reason, the Certificate cannot be produced, they will receive, on writing to the College, a reply by return of post, vouching for the statements of the applicant if they be true.

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Prospectus for 1932 and 1933.

HOLIDAYS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.

Midsummer Holidays, 1932.—The Midsummer Holidays for 1932 will commence Tuesday, the 26th July, and Wednesday, the 27th July.

Michaelmas Term, 1932.—The Michaelmas Term will commence Monday and Tuesday, the 12th and 13th September, 1932, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st December.

Easter Term, 1933.—The Easter Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th January, and terminate Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th April.

Midsummer Term, 1933.—The Midsummer Term will commence Friday and Saturday, the 21st and 22nd April, and terminate Thursday and Friday, the 27th and 28th July.

Visitors' Days.—These will be held on the first Thursday of October, December, February, May and July, from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m. Friends and supporters are requested to invite their friends to come and see the work in actual progress on these occasions. Cards of admission will be gladly supplied upon application to the Principal.

Gardner Trust Scholarships.—A certain number of Scholarships of the value of £40, renewable annually, if *conduct and progress* are satisfactory, are open each year for competition to the Blind of England and Wales between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, provided they have resided in England or Wales for five years prior to applying to sit for examination.

Scholarship Examinations.—The Examinations for these Scholarships are held four times a year, viz.: in the first week of March, July, September (second or third week, according to notice) and December.

It is most important that parents and friends should enter intending Candidates for examination at the earliest moment possible, as successful Candidates are admitted strictly in the order in which their names are received.

Application forms and further particulars are obtainable from the Principal.

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March, 1932.

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Foster, John J.	Reeve, Leonard	

Girls.

Ambler, Winifred	Hewlett, Joan	Simpkins, Margaret
Ambrose, Kathleen	Jones, Ruth	Smith, Lilian
Archer, Winifred	Leslie, Rose	Taylor, Janet
Berkley, Ethel	Lloyd, Kathleen	Tompsett, Joan
Brand, Margaret	Maclavish, Christina	Wallace, Violet
Cogar, Kathleen	Maw, Kathleen	Wilson, Margaret
Ferriday, Iris	Newbold, Sylvia	
Fortune, Joan	Ripley, Lilian	
Hall, Kathleen	Silk, Beatrice	

Report of the Board of Governors.

Prize Festival. The Annual Prize Festival took place at the College on Friday afternoon, July 24th.

It was deeply regretted that owing to the very serious illness of Mrs. Paston Crane, Lieut.-Colonel C. P. Crane, D.S.O., O.B.E., was unable to preside, as originally announced. Sir Bernard Mallet, K.C.B., however, kindly consented to take the chair and the Hon. Sybil Legh to distribute the prizes.

Among the large company were Lord Lamington (Chairman of the Board of Governors) and Lady Lamington, Mr. Josiah Beddow (Chairman of the Finance and House Committee) and Miss Beddow. Mr. Harold B. Grimsdale, F.R.C.S., Captain A. H. Heath and Mrs. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robertson, the Mayors and Mayoresses of Camberwell, Deptford, Holborn and Greenwich, the Mayoress of Lambeth and daughter, the Mayor of Shoreditch and the Mayor of Woolwich, Colonel E. Clay, C.B.E., Secretary of the Gardner's Trust for the Blind, Mr. H. Oake, Secretary to the Training Colleges Delegacy, University of London, Dr. Edward Allen, U.S.A., the Principal, Mrs. Campbell, and many other friends.

The following account of the Festival is compiled from notices in the public Press :—

The visitors first saw some excellent drill and mass exercises by the students on the parade ground, the display ending with a figure march which terminated with the formation of the words " Royal Normal College." Every movement was smartly executed and met with the spectators' very warm appreciation. They were also able to watch classes at work, roller skating in the Fawcett Gymnasium and a demonstration of swimming and life-saving in the Armitage Swimming Bath. They then inspected the excellently neat work done in typewriting and Braille shorthand, afterwards proceeding to the Gardner Hall, where an organ recital and concert were given.

On the way to the Concert, at the request of Lord Lamington, Mr. Josiah Beddow, who has been connected with the College for nearly forty years, and is the oldest Member of the Board of Governors, unveiled Memorial Tablets to the Gardner's Trust for the Blind, the late Sir Francis and Mr. Guy Campbell and to the Carnegie Trustees. In doing this, he said :—

"My Lord, Ladies and Gentlemen. As the oldest member of the Board, I have the honour to state that the Board of Governors have thought it fitting that a tablet commemorating the conspicuous services rendered by the Gardner's Trust, both by generous gifts in the early days of the College, and ever since, by granting scholarships which have enabled very many boys and girls to take advantage of the benefits of the College training, thereby fitting them for happy and useful lives. The second tablet testifies to the splendid work of Sir Francis Campbell, the indefatigable Founder of the College, ably seconded for forty years by Lady Campbell; also of his son, Mr. Guy Campbell, the enthusiastic Physical Director of the College for many years, who succeeded his father as Principal in 1912, occupying that position until his lamented death in 1929. Since then Mrs. Guy Campbell has added to her many duties the responsibilities of the position of Principal with great efficiency. The third tablet I am going to unveil commemorates the valuable financial assistance of the Carnegie Trustees on two occasions."

Mr. Beddow then pulled a cord releasing the flag which had covered the tablets.

They are inscribed, respectively, as under:—

"In appreciation of the financial aid of the Gardner's Trust for the opening of a Kindergarten and Preparatory Department in 1882, and for their generous support in continuing to grant the valuable scholarships first given in 1881."

"In grateful memory of Sir Francis Joseph Campbell, LL.D., F.R.G.S. (First Principal, 1872-1912), and of his son, Guy Marshall Campbell, F.R.G.S. (joined staff 1879, Principal 1912-1929)."

"This tablet records the sincere thanks of the Board of Governors of the College to the Carnegie Trustees for their liberal financial assistance afforded in 1918 and 1922."

Prior to the Prize Distribution, Lord Lamington said:—

"I wish to apologise to all assembled here that another engagement necessitates Lady Lamington and myself leaving now, but before going away I should like to express to Miss Sybil Legh our gratitude to her for coming this afternoon to distribute the prizes, and also to thank Sir Bernard Mallet for presiding on this occasion. Colonel Crane was to have occupied the Chair and Mrs. Crane was to have distributed the prizes, but, unfortunately, the sudden serious illness of Mrs. Crane has made this impossible. I am sure that at the end of the Prizegiving you, too, will express to Miss Legh and to Sir Bernard Mallet your thanks for their consideration and kindness in coming here. I must also refer to the presence of Dr. Edward Allen, who from 1885 to 1888 was on the Staff of this College and I understand that our methods have been adopted in the United States at his instance. He has thought fit to come here this afternoon, and I regard

it as a great compliment to the work of the College that he should have come amongst us."

The Hon. Sybil Legh then distributed the prizes, after which there was a charming incident when one of the little boys presented Miss Legh with a bouquet from which she removed a red carnation, the little lad proudly leaving the platform with the flower in his buttonhole.

Sir Bernard Mallet, in a very interesting address, expressed his great pleasure at being at the College for the first time. He said:—

"Curiously enough, in a long life I have come very little into contact, either in my private circle or in such social work as has come my way, with the blind. All I know of the education of the blind is derived from the study of the interesting Report for last year and other papers in connection with this College, which I have been reading this morning. On the other hand, my ignorance of the subject has enabled me to come quite fresh to this wonderful place and all the various activities of the students have, therefore, made a greater impression upon me than if I had been familiar with what could be done in the matter of educating the blind. I have been deeply moved and really astonished and astounded at all I have seen and the success which is attained in rendering the blind so largely independent of sight and of developing other senses to take its place. One cannot help feeling the deepest gratitude and thankfulness for an institution of this kind which can and does make people independent, self-reliant citizens, capable of enjoying and using life almost as fully as those blessed with sight. As I am here as the representative of the Gardner's Trust I may perhaps be allowed to say how glad I am to see what substantial assistance that Trust renders to this Institution, and I am quite sure there is no better way in which the Trust can render the assistance it is bound to give than by supporting this great institution. I should like to give an assurance of their continued interest, goodwill and support. (Applause.) No better justification for this support can be adduced than the list of successes which I find in the Report for last year. Amongst them I should like to make special reference to the Exhibition awarded by Somerville College, Oxford, to Miss Ellen Gurnell, also holder of a Gardner Scholarship of £60. But I think even more important than any single success is the fact that there are now between 700 and 800 former pupils earning their own livelihood."

Sir Bernard spoke of the appeal made for the funds of the College, an appeal which he said he should like to reinforce. He could do so with real conviction and enthusiasm after seeing the work that day. The present was a bad time to appeal, but the work was of moral and economic importance, and he hoped the appeal would not be in vain. The Gardner's Trust was proud to do its share and he was glad to be its representative on that occasion. (Applause.)

Captain Heath moved a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Bernard Mallet and the Hon. Sybil Legh, and called for cheers for them which were heartily given.

The Principal also thanked Miss Legh for the charming way in which she had distributed the prizes and asked her to convey to Mrs. Crane the best wishes of all at the College for a speedy recovery, and to say that they hoped she would honour the College by a visit on some future occasion.

Gardner's Trust for the Blind. The Board of Governors are more than grateful to the Trustees for their valuable assistance in continuing to grant Scholarships so that boys and girls are able to complete their vocational training and go out into the world ready to earn their livelihood. During the year sixteen boys and seven girls sat for the Gardner's Trust examination and sixteen boys and three girls were awarded scholarships. The Board also wish to record their thanks for a special grant from the Trustees which enabled three new typewriters to be purchased.

Training College. Friends and Subscribers will be glad to learn that, although the Board of Education's final examination for Training Colleges is now at an end, the University of London have agreed to include the College in their Training College Scheme. This official recognition by the University is very gratifying and enables students who wish to take up the profession of teaching to be trained at the College as heretofore.

Successes of Students. It is satisfactory to be able to report that the success of students in competitions, and in passing musical and other examinations continues to be very gratifying. (See Principal's Report, page 22.)

Lectures and Recitals. Mr. Stewart Macpherson gave a delightful lecture on the Fifth Symphony of Tschaikovski, which was greatly appreciated by the pupils.

Dr. F. G. Shinn has given valuable and interesting lectures during the year with illustrations, as follows: Haydn and His Symphonies (illustrated by Symphony in G); Beethoven Symphonies Nos. 4 and 5; Schumann Symphony No. 1 in B flat; Dvorak's Piano Quintet; English Folk Music; Henry Purcell and his Songs; Music in England from 1800 to 1900; Sterndale Bennett, his life and work.

Dr. Ernest Whitfield, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Fraser, gave an excellent Violin Recital, which gave much pleasure to the pupils and staff.

Mr. Charles F. F. Campbell, a son of the late Sir Francis Campbell, during his visit to England with his wife last September, delighted the pupils with his talks on the Ford Motor Works, and the work of the Junior League for the Handicapped, of which organisation he is the Organising Secretary at Detroit. The interesting figures, picturesque details and illustrations given, as well as the realistic and spirited manner in which he presented his facts, will be long remembered by all who had the pleasure of hearing him.

Enjoyable lectures were given by: Miss Stuart Baker, Poetic Rhythm; Engineer Admiral Hefford, The Rambeoh Trail; Mr. P. Evans, Post Office Telegraphy; Mr. H. Drake, Travelling in Japan; Mr. A. V. Blackwell, The Huguenots of Southern France and their descendants to-day.

Concerts, Etc., Attended. "Lohengrin" given by the Croydon Operatic Society; "Hiawatha" at the Albert Hall; Lecture-Recitals at the Royal College of Organists and St. Aubyn's Hall; Orchestral Concerts at Queen's Hall, Central Hall, Crystal Palace and North End Hall, Croydon; Meeting in Albert Hall organised by the National Council of Social Service; Song, Piano and Violin Recitals at Wigmore Hall and Grotian Hall.

Readings. The British Empire Shakespeare Society, under the direction of Mr. Eagle, gave splendid Readings of: "Arms and the Man"; "Mr. Pym Passes By"; "The Comedy of Errors," preceded by a short entertainment by Mr. Ronald Gourley; and "Love's Labour's Lost."

Concerts, Etc., by Students. Annual Concert at the North London Homes for the Blind; the Choir sang at a Garden Party, under the patronage of Lady Edridge, given in connection with the Parish Church, Croydon; Concert at National Institute for the Blind; the Westminster Glee Club sang at a Sale of Work at St. Aubyn's Church; Ruth Jones and Beatrice Silk sang solos at two Evening Services at the Presbyterian Church, Golders Green, and at Meetings held in Christ Church Schoolroom; Keith Burrows and Lance Gibson played and sang at local concerts, by special request. Debate in the Gardner Hall with the St. Andrew's Debating Society; Debate in St. Aubyn's Hall with the local branch of the League of Nations Union.

British and Foreign Bible Society. Jean Hall and Muriel Easter read portions of Scripture at the 127th Annual Birthday Celebration of this Society, held in the Guildhall under the Presidency of the Lord Mayor, Sir Maurice Jenks. In writing to the Principal the Secretary said: "I think it is a great tribute that, amid much else to delight and distract, their reading provided the thrill of the afternoon."

Visitors. Dr. Lilian Wilson, Board of Education; Mr. Shah, Principal of the School for the Blind, Calcutta; Mr. U. Akiba, Director of the School for the Blind, Tokyo; Mr. T. Hashimura, School for the Blind and Dumb, Nagoya City, and two other Japanese delegates who had attended the World Conference on Work for the Blind, held in New York; Mr. P. N. V. Rau, Hon. Secretary, Indian Association of Workers for the Blind, Bangalore City; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. F. Campbell, Detroit, U.S.A.; Miss Gledding, Perkins School for the Blind, U.S.A.; County Alderman Hardacre, West Riding Education Committee; Mr. and Mrs. Homer, Bournemouth; Mr. A. I. Lewis, Newport and Monmouthshire Blind Aid Society; Mrs. Wood Roberts, Croydon Education Committee; Mr. C. G. Watkins, Secretary of the Buckinghamshire Education Committee; Dr. Ernest Whitfield.

Staff. The Board of Governors desire to thank all the members of the Staff for their zeal and loyalty, and to record their appreciation of the earnest and enthusiastic spirit which pervades their work.

Urgent Future Needs.

1. An increased Annual Subscription List.
2. An Endowment Fund of £70,000 to stabilise permanently the National and Imperial Work of the College.

APPEAL.—Is not a College with such a splendid record worthy of support and recognition from the British Public?

"The very best gift we can give to any one and the only gift which can never pauperise, is the gift of a good education."

WILL YOU WHOSE EYES ENABLE YOU TO READ THIS REPORT REMEMBER THIS AND HELP US TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY?

Signed on behalf of the Board of Governors,

LAMINGTON,
Chairman.

The Board of Governors' Acknowledgments.

The Board desire to express their grateful thanks to:—

- Sir GEORGE W. BADGEROW, Hon. Surgeon for throat and nose;
 H. B. GRIMSDALE, Esq., F.R.C.S. { Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeons, and
 M. L. HINE, Esq., F.R.C.S. {
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 inspection and treatment of pupils and staff.
 H. L. BALFOUR, Esq., Mus.Bac., for weekly Organ Recitals;
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 Mrs. WOOD, Miss DARBYSHIRE and Dr. SHINN for continuing Special
 Prizes;
 Mrs. WALKER for judging Recitation and Reading Competitions, and
 giving Special Prize;
 Miss MARY HARKER, for lessons in Elocution, and production of
 Plays;
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 AND ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY, CROYDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL
 SOCIETY, and CROYDON OPERATIC SOCIETY.

Principal's Report.

OBITUARIES.

The Principal has regretfully to announce the death of the following former students:—

MISS AMELIA CAMPBELL, who was the first girl pupil and spent over fifty-nine years at the College, first as a pupil and subsequently as a teacher of Singing and French. Miss Campbell was staying with friends at Hastings and passed away after a very brief illness on September 25th. She was gifted with a good voice and worked faithfully to improve it and to acquire artistic skill, with what success is well known to all old friends. She first made a name and reputation for herself when she had the honour of singing before Her Majesty Queen Victoria and Court at Windsor Castle. Miss Campbell had a charming personality, a keen sense of humour and a bright and cheerful disposition; she is much missed and will ever be held in affectionate remembrance by both friends and pupils.

THE REVEREND W. H. JACKSON. He was educated at the College and then went on to Wadham College, Oxford, and after graduating served as curate at Hoxton and Ilford before taking charge of the Mission to the Blind in Burma in 1917. He devoted his life to easing the conditions of the many blind persons in that country and devised a Burmese phonetic script in Braille, punching out the first matrix on old petrol tins. In 1930, he figured in the New Year Honours List, receiving the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal (first class) in recognition of his work. Within a few weeks of returning to Burma after undergoing an operation while on furlough in England, he died at Kemmendinge, near Rangoon, on the 6th December, 1931. The College Choir sang at the Requiem Service held at All Saints' Church, Blackheath, when Bishop Fyfe, formerly of Rangoon, gave an address, and in recalling the great work that Father Jackson had accomplished, said: "His life was a gift from England to Burma, and Burma recognised that gift."

W. H. DIXON, M.A., who died suddenly on the 6th November, 1931, was a pupil when a small boy and always retained his interest in the work of the College. He was well-known in University circles at Oxford and started the Oxford Student Library and the Oxfordshire Society for the Blind. In 1922, in commemoration of the Jubilee year of the College, he donated a sum of money, the interest of which was to be used as an Annual Prize for the best Essay submitted by a pupil.

ALICE LEWIS, who graduated in 1921, and was employed for many years as a Shorthand-Typist by the Association for promoting the General Welfare of the Blind.

CHRISTOPHER D. JEFFERSON, a successful Pianoforte Tuner, who graduated in 1924.

SUCCESES.

Literary Department.

WORLD-WIDE LITERARY COMPETITION, inaugurated by the National Institute for the Blind. Class B (under 18).

Lyric. Margaret Braud, First Prize.

Joan Hewlett, Second Prize.

Essay. Joan Hewlett, First Prize.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE JOINT BOARD.

School Certificate: Sydney Wells passed with Credit.

Additional Subject—Latiu, Margaret Brand and Lilian Smith passed with Credit.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Elementary Teachers' Certificate: Doris Archer, Doris Chamberlain, James Moss, Janet Taylor.

Musical Department.

MUSIC STUDENTS COMPETITION, inaugurated by the National Institute for the Blind.

John Robinson, First Prize.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Licentiate Diploma:

Singing. Teacher: Lancelot Gibson.

Pianoforte. Teacher: Keith Burrows.

Organ. John Robinson.

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, LONDON.

"School" Examinations:—

Pianoforte. Lower Division: Joyce Frapwell (Honourable Mention), Joan Gilbert, Marjorie Wermig.

Higher Division: Jean Hall (Honourable Mention), Margaret Simpkins (Honourable Mention).

Local Centre Examinations:—

Singing. Intermediate Grade: Kathleen Hall (Honourable Mention).

Pianoforte. Intermediate Grade: Milcent Austin (Honourable Mention), Kathleen Hall (Honourable Mention), Alfred Heckman (Honourable Mention), Frederick House (Honourable Mention), Edward Rogers (Honourable Mention), Dennis Seager.

Advanced Grade: Ethel Berkley (Honourable Mention).

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Pianoforte. Associate: William Buckney.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Singing. Associate: George Palmer.

SOUTH LONDON MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Singing. Kathleen Hall, First Prize.

LONDON MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Pianoforte. Geoffrey Oldring, Second Prize.

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE CERTIFICATES AWARDED ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING.

Keith Burrows, Hilda Fowler, Ellen Gurnell, Phyllis Humphreys, Gladys Wilcox.

National Library.

Reading Competition:

- Adults: Class A, Edwin Gates, Third Prize.
 Class B, George Singleton, First Prize.
 Juniors: Class I. (children under 9), Muriel Easter, First Prize.
 Class II. (children under 12), Leslie Sell, First Prize.

Typewriting Department.

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

- Shorthand.* Senior (120 words per minute): Hilda Fowler.
Typewriting. Senior: Hilda Fowler, Distinction.
 Junior: Kathleen Ambrose, Florence Clark, Kathleen Cogar, Joan Fortune, Kathleen Lloyd, Christina Mactavish, Freda Underhill, Margaret Wilson, Arthur Wilson, all gained Distinction.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.

- Shorthand.* Senior:—
 120 words per minute: Hilda Fowler.
 Intermediate:—
 100 words per minute: Kathleen Ambrose, Florence Clark, Kathleen Cogar, Joan Fortune, Kathleen Lloyd, Christina Mactavish, Freda Underhill, Margaret Wilson, Arthur Wilson.

Pianoforte Tuning Department.

- Harry Bayliss, William Buckney, Harry Butler, Frank Clarebrough, John Deegan, Herbert Gates, Joseph Harrison, Aubrey Jones, Ronald Kirk, George Parsons.

The above students also took the College of Teachers of the Blind Examination, all passed and six gained honours.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

"George Thomas Rose" Annual Memorial Prize, awarded for progress in Music: Phyllis Humphreys, Gladys Wilcox, Joseph Freeman.

"Musical Essay Competition," given by Dr. F. G. Shinn: Seniors, Keith Burrows; Juniors, Doris Rabjohns.

"Dixson" Annual Prize Essay: Doris Chamberlain.

"Lady Francis Campbell" Annual Recitation Prize: Kathleen

Cogar.

"Mrs. Noel Walker" Recitation Prize: Lancelot Gibson.

"Beatrice Darbyshire" Reading Prize: Muriel Easter.

"Mrs. Wood" Annual Prize for Neatness and Tidiness: Christina

Mactavish.

"The Philip Layton" Prize given to the girl who worked most industriously throughout the year: Doris Chamberlain.

"The Philip Layton" Tuning Prize for excellence in Tuning, Repairing and Construction: Herbert Gates.

Nineteen students graduated during the year. Of these, seven were girls and twelve boys. Ellen Gurnell is at Somerville College, Oxford; Phyllis Humphreys has joined the School Staff of the College. Doris Chamberlain did some temporary work at the College and in a school for the seeing; Harry Butler, Frank Clarebrough, Joseph Freeman, Herbert Gates and George Parsons are working up private

connections as Pianoforte Tuners. The following left at the end of the Easter Term: Doris Archer, Harry Bayliss, Joseph Harrison, Arnold Sadler and Janet Taylor.

Changes of Staff.—Miss V. Pye-Finch and Miss P. M. Chambers resigned in July and Miss A. Moody and Miss P. Humphreys joined the School Staff in September.

Guides.—"During the Summer of 1931 we were able to have quite a number of our meetings out of doors, and enjoyed tracking in the College grounds. Muriel Grace joined the company at the beginning of the term, and Muriel Bedwell 'flew up' from the Brownies. Three Guides, Norah Bottomley, Joan Gilbert and Marjorie Wernig, having passed their Tenderfoot test, were enrolled.

"One fine warm Wednesday in June, we all set out for a hike to Farthing Downs. Some of us gathered wood for the fire, and fetched water for the tea, whilst others mounted guard over the food. Our fire lit easily, and although the water seemed ages before it boiled, we all much enjoyed the tea when it *was* ready. Afterwards we practised some races for Sports Day.

"Unfortunately our Lieutenant, Miss Milvain, is no longer with us, as she has moved from the neighbourhood; her place has been filled by Miss Ashby.

"One Guide meeting in December was spent in Captain's home, putting into practice what we had learnt about domestic service, in preparation for the District test.

"We began the Spring Term with a Guide and Brownie Social, when quite a number of friends from neighbouring Companies joined us.

"We were glad to welcome Miss Peterson to a meeting in February, and are fortunate in having her visit us quite frequently.

"During the year Norah Bottomley passed her Second Class Test and part of the First Class Test, and in March Jean Hall obtained her Second Class.

"We are all working hard to be Second Class Guides; and later we hope First Class, a much-coveted badge and well worth winning."

Brownies.—"The Pack consisted of seven Brownies (four Fairies and three Pixies) on April 1st. Since then one Brownie has been transferred into the Guides; three have joined the Pack, one of whom has since left us.

"The Pack has worked even harder than ever, all seven enrolled Brownies having taken some of their Second Class Test during the year.

"Joyce Frapwell and Olga Ferrando, having completed their Second Class Test are now working at their First Class.

"The Brownies are very busy collecting silver paper for the South-Eastern Hospital for Children, Sydenham, and cigarette cards in aid of a children's cot in King's College Hospital.

"On December 11th a Certificate of Endeavour was received from King's College Hospital Ladies' Association, as a token of appreciation for the help given to the hospital by the collecting of cigarette cards.

"During the year Nos. 17 and 18 of 'Our Fairies' and Pixies' Magazine' were brought out."

Some College Views.





FOOTBALL



CRICKET



GYMNASIUM SOUTH END



HORSE PYRAMID



KINDERGARTEN



TUNING & REPAIRING



MAYPOLE DANCING



TUNING CONS. REC'D



SHORTHAND & TYPING



PRIZE FESTIVAL



SCENE FROM OLIVER CROMWELL



SCENE FROM OLIVER CROMWELL



MARCHING

Scouts.—"During the Summer Term of 1931 we carried on mostly with swimming and outdoor practices, such as fire-lighting and cooking, tent-pitching and trek-cart work.

"The Christmas Term was devoted to work for the First-Aid and Morse Tests, with tenderfoot training for the beginners. A most successful and enjoyable Social was held at the end of the term.

"During the Easter Term of 1932, some re-organisation of the Troop was necessary. Several Scouts left the College on the completion of their training, and a number resigned from the Troop for various reasons. Two patrols were formed from those remaining, under the leadership of Patrol Leaders Daly and Hayes. Tests in the year's work were held during this term, and the following successes were scored:—

January.	Scout Pace.	Daly, Reeve, Shinn.
February.	Kim's Game.	House, Reeve.
	First-Aid.	Shinn.
March.	Signalling.	Daly.
	Cooking.	Daly, Shinn.

"The following were also successful in passing the majority of the tests for the Tenderfoot Badge: Lorimer, Lynn, Christie, Taylor."

College Functions.—The Senior Boys, under the able direction of Miss Mary Harker, gave a most successful performance in the College Hall of the following plays: "Oliver Cromwell," "The Poetasters of Ispahan," "Joan the Maid," and "Shivering Shocks." In June the Senior Girls also gave two short plays entitled "Aunt or Nephew" and "Snowed Up With the Duchess," to an appreciative audience, in aid of the Games Club Funds.

The various organisations, including Debating Societies, Radio Society, Games Clubs, etc., continue to flourish and provide much pleasure. In the Debating Societies the subjects have had a wide range and the members chosen to lead the debates have taken time to thoroughly prepare the subject.

Sports Days.—The Girls, Senior Boys and Junior Boys each held their Sports Day in July, followed by a Concert in the evening. An excellent and varied programme was arranged in each case and was thoroughly enjoyed by the parents and friends who attended.

Football.—Captains: Ronald Gapper, Alfred Kendall. Matches were played with boys from King's College, Wandsworth; the Secondary School, Bromley, and the School for the Blind, Leatherhead.

Cricket.—Captain: Alfred Kendall. The pupils, both Junior and Senior, are quite enthusiastic and derive much pleasure from their games, but unfortunately bad weather again interfered with arrangements for matches with outside teams, though some were played with the boys from King's College, Wandsworth, and from Swiss Cottage School for the Blind.

Memorial Gateway.—The Sir Francis Campbell Memorial Committee have decided to make the Memorial a joint one to Sir Francis and Mr. Guy Campbell. The plans for the proposed Memorial Gateway have been approved by the Board of Governors and it is expected that the work will begin as soon as School closes in July.

L. CAMPBELL,
Principal.

Royal Patronage. Historical Retrospect, 1872-1932.

1874.—On the 28th June a party of 25 of the pupils, under the direction of the late Mr. Francis Campbell, then Principal, had the honour of appearing before Her Majesty Queen Victoria and Court at Windsor Castle. The Programme was as follows:—

Message of Spring (Choir)	<i>Gade</i>
Invitation á la Valse (for eight hands)	<i>Weber</i>
Exhibition of Methods of Instruction.	
Angel Trio	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
146th Psalm	<i>Strachauer</i> (Professor of Composition at the College)

Gymnastic Class (with Musical Accompaniment).

Part Song	<i>"Sweet and Low"</i> <i>Barnby</i>
National Anthem.	

It will be noted that, in addition to Musical items, an exhibition of the Methods of Instruction and Physical Training were also given.

The Queen expressed to the Pupils her pleasure in what she had heard and seen and her warm interest in the success of the College. Before she retired she shook hands with three of the little girls.

To signify her approval, Queen Victoria graciously permitted the College the honour of using the title "Royal."

1878.—The first wing of the School Building was opened by H.R.H. Princess Louise in July.

1879.—In January H.R.H. Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, with her children, honoured with her presence the annual gathering round the Christmas Tree.

On the 9th July their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales (afterwards King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra), accompanied by their children, and Prince Louis of Battenberg, attended the Prize Festival. The Princess was graciously pleased to present the Prizes, and the Prince emphasised the fact that:—

"This College, by careful tuition, gives your Students the means to enable them, in setting out in life, not to be thrown on the care of relatives and friends, but to be able to shift for themselves."

1880.—The pupils gave an Orchestral Concert at the Crystal Palace under the conductorship of the late Mr. August Manns. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught attended, and after the Concert Her Royal Highness presented the Prizes.

1881.—H.R.H. Princess Frederica of Hanover was good enough to come to the Christmas Festival, and manifested great interest in the work.

1882.—Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased once again, to command the presence of the Pupils at Windsor Castle. The programme was as follows:—

Windsor Castle, Saturday, 24th June, 1882.

By command of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Concert by the Pupils of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind.

Conductor: Mr. August Manns.

1. Madrigal (1601) ... "All Creatures now are Merry" ... *John Benet*
2. Concerto Pianoforte and Orchestra in A (Op. 54) ... *Schumann*
Master Alfred Hollins.
3. Toggenburg (Op. 76) *Rheinberger*
Miss Hyde, Miss Reece, Miss Campbell, Miss Carson,
Mr. A. Wilmot, Mr. J. West, with Choir and Orchestra.
4. Rondo for Two Pianos in C (Op. 73) *Chopin*
Miss Gilbert and Miss Inskip.
5. Concertstück, Pianoforte and Orchestra *Weber*
Mr. W. F. Schwieler.
6. Motet "Hear My Prayer" ... *Mendelssohn*
Miss Amelia Campbell and Chorus.

1885.—July. H.R.H. Princess Frederica again honoured us with her presence at the Prize Festival in the Crystal Palace and distributed the Prizes.

1887.—July. H.I.H. the Crown Princess of Germany gave away the Prizes.

1898.—December. Her Majesty Queen Victoria graciously sent, as Patron of the College, a cheque for £100.

1902.—On the 25th of April their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, now their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, attended a vocal and instrumental concert given at Queen's Hall, Langham Place, and received purses for the benefit of the College Funds. The Concert was conducted by Sir Hubert Parry, Principal of the Royal College of Music and Mr. W. H. Cummings, Principal of the Guildhall School of Music.

On the 17th July H.R.H. the Princess Henry of Batterberg distributed the Prizes.

1905.—The Prize Festival was held on the 13th of July. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught presided and H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught presented prizes and received purses. Their Royal Highnesses were accompanied by Princess Patricia.

1907. On the 29th May a Garden Party at the College was attended by H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany.

In June King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Princess Victoria, attended a Concert and Gymnastic Display given at the Royal Albert Hall.

1915.—Queen Alexandra opened the Pianoforte Tuning Building, the only one of its kind in the world, and distributed the Prizes.

1923.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales came to the Prize Festival on the 9th of July. After inspecting a Guard of Honour consisting of College Scouts and Guides, a visit was made to all Departments, Scholastic, Musical and Physical (including Roller Skating, Swimming and Life-Saving, Dancing, Mass Exercises, etc.), and then presented the Prizes.

1927.—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught attended the Prize Festival on the 12th of July. He first witnessed the various departments of the work and was specially interested in the Braille Shorthand and Typewriting, also in the Swimming and Life Saving. In distributing the prizes and certificates he had a cheering word for each recipient and at the close of his address assured them that he took an interest in their future and wished them every possible success.

The Royal Normal College and

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE

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1931.				INCOME.							
£	s.	d.	To Pupils' Accounts:—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11,286	2	9	Contributions by Public Bodies, etc.						10,630	10	4
			,, Government Grants:—								
275	0	0	Training College			101	0	0			
140	10	0	Secondary			140	10	0			
66	0	0	Elementary			33	0	0			
—	—	—	Grant under Article 40			97	8	0			
92	14	10	Grant Regulation No. 3			—	—	—			
									371	18	0
539	11	2	,, General Subscriptions			448	13	6			
337	17	5	,, General Donations			259	13	11			
									708	7	5
			,, Interest:—								
344	0	4	Conversion 3½% Stock 1961			344	0	4			
455	8	0	Consolidated 4% Stock			455	8	0			
40	0	0	Conversion 5% Stock 1944-64			130	0	0			
755	6	0	War 5% Stock 1929-47			755	6	0			
92	5	11	Conversion 4½% Stock			92	5	10			
50	0	0	Horshaw Bequest			50	0	0			
112	10	0	Central Argentine Railway								
			Consolidated Ordinary Stock...			22	10	0			
29	9	8	Croydon Corporation 5% Stock			29	9	8			
130	16	0	London & North Eastern Railway								
			4% Debenture Stock			130	16	0			
21	12	3	Great Western Railway								
			Consolidated Ordinary Stock			11	15	10			
125	0	0	Blue Star Line (1920) Limited								
			5% Guaranteed Debenture Stock			120	0	0			
18	4	8	Current Account			32	15	8			
									2,174	7	4
			,, Income from the estate of the								
			Late W. G. Sabine						58	5	9
			,, Excess of Expenditure over Income								
			for the Year... ..						767	5	0

£14,932 9 0

£14,710 13 10

Academy of Music for the Blind.

12 MONTHS FROM 1st APRIL, 1931, TO 31st MARCH, 1932.

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1931.

£	s.	d.	By Education	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2,759	4	0	Salaries:—	£ s. d.						
1,341	4	3	General	2,827 14 9						
732	2	0	Musical	1,446 0 10						
194	16	0	Technical	737 7 0						
			Superannuation							
			Employer's Contribution	196 8 0						
163	19	9	Appliances, Books, Stationery		5,207	10	7			
17	13	9	Pianofortes, etc.		247	15	8			
39	14	1	Repairs to Organs, Books, etc.		47	1	0			
			Travelling of Pupils to Concerts, etc.		29	12	0	5,531	19	3
			„ Maintenance:—							
1,710	1	3	Salaries and Wages	1,712 7 10						
2,669	14	7	Provisions	2,402 7 6						
874	10	8	Fire and Lighting	932 17 2						
667	14	9	Washing and Cleaning	646 12 4						
10	3	7	Haberdashery	9 6 10						
16	13	7	Registry Office and Household Sundries		8	18	9	5,712	10	5
51	3	9	„ Nursing and Medicine	28 12 6						
100	0	0	„ Medical Officer's Salary	100 0 0						
100	0	0	„ Dental Surgeon's Salary	100 0 0						
66	15	1	„ National Health Insurance	65 10 2				294	2	8
			„ Office Expenses:—							
645	6	6	Salaries	646 18 4						
27	4	6	Stationery	39 12 8						
94	5	8	Postage, Telegrams & Telephones	87 18 6				774	9	6
			„ Garden Outlay:—							
417	0	0	Wages	417 0 0						
63	7	10	Requisites	37 2 11				454	2	11
			„ General Expenses:—							
716	15	9	Rent, Rates, Taxes & Insurance	729 12 6						
141	13	8	Printing and Advertising	107 13 5						
744	9	10	Alterations, Fixtures and Repairs	754 14 1						
213	15	8	Renewals, Wear and Tear, etc.	226 18 7						
21	2	3	Travelling Expenses	23 9 5						
9	1	10	Unemployment Insurance	9 10 7						
11	12	10	Concerts and Meetings for the College	11 17 4						
—	—	—	„ Sir F. J. Campbell Memorial Tablets	34 4 0						
15	15	0	Audit Fee	15 15 0						
—	—	—	„ Expenses of Registration of new Stockholders	17 17 0						
16	2	11	Sundries	11 17 2				1,943	9	1
279	3	8	„ Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year.							

£14,932 9 0

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The Royal Normal College and

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ENDOWMENT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account	608	10	10
Exors. of the late Miss E. W. Allen	...	...	2,000	0	0			
" Miss M. H. Andrews	...	...	10	0	0			
" E. W. King	...	...	50	0	0			
" E. W. Lambert	1	1	10			
" Mrs M. Thomas	371	10	2			
" Miss Kate Lee	241	5	10			
						2,673	17	10
						£3,282	8	8

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GEORGE THOMAS ROSE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

				£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account	36	8	3
" Dividends on London, Midland & Scottish Railway						
4% Preference Stock	17	18	4
				£54	6	7

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THE SIR FRANCIS JOSEPH CAMPBELL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

				£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account	55	12	6
" Interest on Conversion 3½% Stock 1961	13	13	0
				£69	5	6

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ALFRED E. BEDDOY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

				£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account	314	1	1
" Interest on Conversion 4½% Stock 1940 44	227	2	2
				£541	3	3

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SPECIAL PRIZE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Account				3	3	11
Interest on War 5% 1929-47 Stock (Dixon Prize)				19	6				
Interest on Conversion 3½% Stock 1961									
(Lady Campbell Prize)	...	...	...	1	3	8			
Interest on Montreal Tramways Co. 5% Sinking									
Fund Gold Bonds (Philip Layton Prize)	...			5	2	8			
							7	5	10

£10 9 9

Academy of Music for the Blind.

FUND.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1931 TO 31ST MARCH, 1932.

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By Conversion 3½% Stock 1961	459	16	0	£ s. d.
„ Local Loans 3% Stock	2,095	9	0	
„ War 5% Stock 1929-47	241	5	10	
„ Balance	...	...	...	...				2,796 10 10
								485 17 10

£3 282 8 8

MEMORIAL PRIZE FUND.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1931 TO 31ST MARCH, 1932.

Cr.

By Awards to Students	...	...	...	...	22	10	0	£ s. d.
„ Balance	...	...	...	...	31	16	7	
								£54 6 7

MEMORIAL FUND (Founded Jubilee Year, 1922).

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1931 TO 31ST MARCH, 1932.

Cr.

By Grant to Student	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	£ s. d.
„ Balance	...	...	...	...	54	5	6	
								£69 5 6

MEMORIAL FUND.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1931 TO 31ST MARCH, 1932.

By Equipment supplied to Students	...	...	...	...	81	15	6	£ s. d.
„ Balance	...	...	...	...	459	7	9	
								£541 3 3

FUNDS.

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1931 TO 31ST MARCH, 1932.

Cr.

By Prizes Awarded :					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Doris Chamberlain (Philip Layton Prize)	...	...	...	...	2	11	4			
Herbert Gates (Philip Layton Prize)...	...	...	...	...	2	11	4			
								5	2	8
Kathleen Cogar (Lady Campbell Prize)	...	...	...	...				1	3	8
Doris Chamberlain (Dixson Prize)	...	...	...	...					19	6
„ Balance	...	...	...	...				3	3	11

£10 9 9

BALANCE SHEET

1931.			LIABILITIES.					
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
			To Tradesmen's Accounts, etc.,					
799	16	4	unpaid at 31st March, 1932	...				1,197 9 3
			" Amount due to Board of Education:					
389	12	0	Teachers' Superannuation					392 16 0
17,810	0	0	" Carnegie Endowment Fund	...	17,810	0	0	
25,560	3	3	" College Endowment Fund	...	28,234	1	1	
			" Hornshaw Endowment Fund. Amount					
1,000	0	0	of Investment, per contra	...	1,000	0	0	
			" Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial					
355	12	6	Fund (founded Jubilee Year, 1922)		354	5	6	
200	0	0	" C. A Ward Endowment Fund	...	200	0	0	
5,314	1	1	" Alfred E Beddow Memorial Fund	...	5,459	7	9	
								53,057 14 4
			" Capital Account:					
			Balance as at 1st April, 1931	...	34,759	9	4	
			Less: Depreciation of					
			Freehold and Lease-					
			hold Estate, Furni-					
			ture, etc	...	856	7	7	
			Add: Excess of					
			Expenditure over					
			Income for the year	767 5 0				
						1,623	12	7
34,759	9	4						33,135 16 9
			To Prize Funds (per Contra):					
536	8	3	George Thomas Rose Memorial Prize		531	16	7	
19	19	6	Dixson Prize	...	19	19	6	
27	10	11	Lady Francis Campbell Prize		27	10	11	
102	11	5	Philip Layton Prize	...	102	11	5	
								681 18 5

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1932.

1931.	ASSETS.					
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			By Freehold and Leasehold Estate, Buildings, etc :			
			Balance as at 1st April, 1931	29,826	5	10
29,826	5	10	Less : Depreciation	745	13	2
						29,080 12 8
			„ Furniture, Fixtures, Appliances and Musical Instruments :			
			Balance as at 1st April, 1931	4,428	16	10
4,428	16	10	Less : Depreciation	110	14	5
						4,318 2 5
1,425	11	8	„ Pupils' Accounts outstanding...			1,076 3 4
			„ Investments held on behalf of the Carnegie Endowment Fund :			
4,550	0	0	£5,653 7s. 6d. Consolidated 4% Stock	4,550	0	0
			£13,965 19s. 7d. War 5% Stock,			
13,260	0	0	1929/47 ...	13,260	0	0
						17,810 0 0
			„ Investments held on behalf of College Endowment Fund :			
			£10,169 17s. 6d. Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961	7,859	16	0
7,400	0	0	£2,051 1s. 6d. Conversion 4½% Stock, 1940/44	2,000	0	0
2,000	0	0	£2,600 0s. 0d. Conversion 5% Stock 1944/64	2,697	5	6
2,697	5	6	£5,731 14s. 9d. Consolidated 4% Stock	5,000	0	0
5,000	0	0	£1,377 5s. 4d War 5% Stock 1929/47	1,241	5	10
1,000	0	0	£3,400 Local Loans 3% Stock	2,095	9	0
—	—	—	£2,400 Blue Star Line (1920) Ltd. 5% Guaranteed Debenture Stock	2,462	5	10
2,462	5	10	£589 11s 2d Croydon Corporation 5% Stock. 1950/60	600	0	0
600	0	0	£3270 London and North Eastern Railway Co. 4% Debenture Stock	2,498	6	1
2,498	6	1	£393 Great Western Railway Co. Consolidated Ordinary Stock	—	—	—
			£2,250 Central Argentine Railway Consolidated Ordinary Stock	1,293	15	0
1,293	15	0				27,748 3 3
			„ Investment held on behalf of the Hornshaw Endowment Fund by the Official Trustee of Charitable Funds :			
1,000	0	0	£1,000 War 5% Stock 1929/47			1,000 0 0
			„ Investment held on behalf of the Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund (founded Jubilee Year, 1922) :			
			£390 2s. 11d. Conversion 3½% Stock 1961			300 0 0
300	0	0	„ Investment held on behalf of the C. A Ward Endowment Fund			
			£259 8s. 6d. Conversion 3½% Stock 1961			200 0 0
200	0	0				
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BALANCE SHEET (*contd.*)

1930.								
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
86,875	4	7	Brought forward	...		88,465	14	9

£86,875 4 7

£88,465 14 9

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1932.

1931	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
79,942	6	9		Brought Forward				81,533	1	8
				By Investment held on behalf of the						
				Alfred E. Beddow Memorial Fund :						
				£5,047 0s 2d. Conversion 4½% Stock						
5,000	0	0		1940/44 ...				5,000	0	0
105	10	2		„ Income Tax recoverable				343	14	6
				„ Cash at Bank and in hand :						
608	10	10		College Endowment Fund	485	17	10			
				Sir Francis Joseph Camp-						
55	12	6		bell Memorial Fund	52	14	10			
				Alfred E. Beddow Mem-						
314	1	1		orial Fund	459	7	9			
162	13	2		General Fund				998	0	5
				Less General Fund				91	0	3
				„ Investments held on behalf of Prize				907	0	2
				Funds :						
				George Thomas Rose Memorial						
				Prize Fund :						
				£448 London Midland and Scottish						
500	0	0		Railway 4% Preference Stock	500	0	0			
				Dixson Prize Fund :						
20	0	0		£19 12s. 10d. War 5% Stock 1929/47	20	0	0			
				Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund :						
				£33 17s 10d. Conversion 3½% Stock						
26	17	11		1961 ...	26	17	11			
				Philip Layton Prize Fund :						
				\$500 Montreal Tramways Co. 30						
100	0	0		year General Refunding Mort-	100	0	0			
				gage 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds				646	17	11
				„ Cash at Bank and in Hand on Income						
34	19	11		Account	29	18	1			
4	12	3		„ Income Tax recoverable	5	2	5			
								35	0	6
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£86,875	4	7			£88,465	14	9			

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st March, 1932, and the Income and Expenditure Account, attached thereto with the Books and Vouchers, and find them to be correct in accordance therewith.

HARTLEYS, WILKINS, AVERY & FLEW, Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

70a, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 2.
14th June, 1932.

List of Donations and Subscriptions

FOR THE

GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE.

Received from 1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

The Principal will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies in this list.

	Donations			Subscriptions		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Abernethy, Mrs. ...				10	10	0
Acworth, Mrs. J. P. ...	5	0	0			
Allbut, Miss ...				1	1	0
Allison, J. N., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Anderton, Mrs. A. ...				5	0	
Anonymous ...				5	5	0
" ...	10	0				
" ...				5	5	0
Armitage, Mrs. H. ...				2	2	0
Ashton Charities Trust, Ltd. ...	5	0	0			
Aspinal, J., Esq. ...				10	6	
Astell, R. J. V., Esq. ...				10	0	0
Atkinson, Mrs. ...				1	0	0
Auldjo, Miss F. ...				10	0	
Austin, Mrs. A. M. ...	5	0				
Backhouse, Mrs. E. ...	2	0	0			
Bailey, H. A., Esq. ...	2	0	0			
Baird, F., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Balchin, Miss A. ...				1	5	0
Ball, Miss F. H. ...				1	1	0
Balleine, Francis E. M., Esq. ...	1	10	0			
Balshaw, T., Esq. ...				2	0	0
Barbour, Lady ...				1	0	0
Bartholemew, Miss M. A. ...				1	1	0
Batchelor, Miss Honor ...				1	1	0
Baxendale, C. E. S., Esq. ...				2	2	0
Beddow, Miss ...				5	0	0
Beddow, J., Esq. ...				6	6	0
Beddow, Miss E. A. ...				2	2	0
Beer, Mrs. ...	1	1	0			
Bell, Miss Emily ...				1	0	0
Bellamy, Miss ...				6	0	
Belmore, The Rt. Hon. Earl of ...				1	0	0
Benecke, P. V. M., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Bennett, H. T., Esq. ...				2	2	0
Beunnett, S. A., Esq. ...	1	1	0			
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The ...	50	0	0			
Carried forward ...	68	7	0	66	17	6

		Donations			Subscriptions		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	68	7	0	66	17	6
Bethell, Mrs. C. F. ...	...				2	2	0
Bishop, F. C., Esq. ...	...					5	0
Blaker, E. H., Esq. ...	...				1	1	0
Blezard, Hon. Mrs. ...	...				1	1	0
Blind Tea Agency, Ltd., The ...	...				1	1	0
Boileau, Lieut.-Col. R. F. ...	...				1	1	0
Bousfield, W. R., Esq. ...	...				2	2	0
Bowen, P. H., Esq. ...	...				1	1	0
Boyle, Lady Muriel ...	...	2	0	0			
Braddon, J. B., Esq. ...	...	5	0	0			
Braine, C. W., Esq. ...	...				10	6	
Braithwaite, John, Esq. ...	...				1	1	0
Brancker, Miss ...	...	1	1	0			
Brewster, Miss Jenny ...	...	1	0	0			
Bristow, H., Esq. ...	...				1	1	0
Browning, Mrs. ...	...				1	0	0
Bryan, Mrs. ...	...				2	2	0
Buckle, Mrs. ...	...	1	1	0			
Bunten, Miss ...	...				4	4	0
Burdon, Colonel Rowland ...	...					5	0
Burton, Bunnell H., Esq. ...	...				1	0	0
Burton, Ltd., Messrs. Montague ...	...				2	2	0
Burton, W. A., Esq., O.B.E. ...	...	1	0	0			
Butler, Miss E. D. ...	...	1	1	0			
Butler, Miss J. E. ...	...				2	2	0
Campbell, E. T., Esq., M.P. ...	...	10	0				
Campbell, Miss E. L. ...	...				10	10	0
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. ...	...				5	0	0
Carter, Mrs. E. R. ...	...				1	1	0
Cary, Mrs. ...	...	2	0	0			
Cecil, E. D., Esq. ...	...				2	2	0
Champion, Miss A. J. ...	...					10	0
Champion, Miss E. ...	...				2	2	0
Chance, Sir W. ...	...				5	0	0
Channing, The Hon. Julia ...	...				1	1	0
Charles, Miss S. ...	...	5	0				
Cheyne, Sir W. W. ...	...					5	0
Clark, Mrs. James ...	...				1	1	0
Clerk, Lieut.-Col. R. M., O.B.E., D.L. ...	...				1	1	0
Clifton, Miss ...	...					5	0
Cohen, Mrs. B. S. ...	...				1	0	0
Cohen, Fred., Esq. ...	...				1	1	0
Collins, Miss Caroline ...	...	10	0				
Connell, F. A. H., Esq. ...	...				1	0	0
Cooper, Miss B. B. ...	...				10	0	
Cooper, Miss H. ...	...	2	0	0			
Cooper, The Misses Pencliffe ...	...	6	0	0			
Co-Operative Wholesale Society, The ...	...				5	5	0
Courthope, Miss E. M. ...	...	2	0	0			
Carried forward ...	...	93	15	0	130	13	0

		<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	93	15	0	130	13	0
Cox and Sons, Ltd., Messrs. Geo. T.	...				1	1	0
Crabb, Miss	...	1	0	0			
Cracroft, Mrs. A. M.	...				1	1	0
Cropley, Miss	...				10	6	
Cropper, Mrs.	...				1	0	0
Crowder, Mrs.	...	10	0				
Crusader Manufacturing Co., The	...				1	1	0
Cure, E. Capel, Esq.	...				1	1	0
Cussons, Mrs. (per Mrs. Geo. R. Haller)	...				1	1	0
Darbyshire, In Memory of Mrs.	...	10	0				
Darbyshire, Miss B.	...				10	0	
Davis, Mrs. Edward	...				1	0	0
Day, Miss Eva G.	...	2	6				
Deacon, Miss Mary	...	10	0				
Dean, Miss	...	2	2	0			
Delph, Miss H.	...				1	1	0
Dennett, H. R., Esq.	...	2	6				
Desch, Professor C. H.	...				1	1	0
De Quincey, Mrs. R.	...				1	0	0
Dixon, H. E., Esq.	...				2	0	0
Doudney, Miss	...	10	0				
Douglas, Mrs. Halliday	...				2	2	0
Dowdell, E. G., Esq., Ph.D.	...				1	1	0
D'Oyley, Mrs.	...				1	1	0
Duffin, F. C., Esq.	...	5	0				
Dunton, A. J., Esq.	...				2	0	0
E. A. D.	...				5	5	0
Echalaz, Mrs. M. H.	...	5	0	0			
Empson, Mrs.	...				1	1	0
Erlanger, Ltd., Messrs.	...				7	0	0
Evans, Mrs. R.	...				2	2	0
Evans, Miss R. A.	...				1	1	0
Evatt, H. A. B., Esq.	...	1	1	0			
Eumorfopoulos, Miss	...	5	0				
Ezra, Mrs. Muriel H.	...				5	5	0
Fedden, A. Player, Esq.	...				2	0	0
Finch, Rev. W. R.	...				10	0	
Findlay, J. S., Esq.	...	1	1	0			
Fishwick, J. F., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Ford, Cliff, Esq.	...				10	6	
Fore Street Warehouse Co., Ltd., The	...	1	1	0			
Forster, Miss	...				10	0	
Foster, Miss C.	...				2	2	0
Foster, Miss M.	...				2	10	0
Fox, J. R., Esq.	...				10	0	
Freeland, Mrs. R.	...				10	6	
Freshfield, Miss J.	...				3	0	0
Gabbittas, Mrs.	...	5	0	0			
Gardiner, Deaconess F.	...				1	1	0
Carried forward	...	112	15	0	186	3	6

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Brought forward ...	112	15	0	186	3	6
Gardiner, Sir Fredk. C. ...				1	1	0
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Garrett, Miss W. M. ...	2	6				
Gibson, Miss E. B. ...				1	1	0
Gladstone, H. N., Esq. ...	5	0	0			
Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. ...				5	5	0
Glass, D. J. C., Esq. ...	5	0	0			
Glen-Coates, The Charitable Trust of the late Sir Thomas, Bart., C.B. ...	5	0	0			
Godwin, Mrs. ...	1	1	0			
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Goldhawk, Miss M. ...				10	0	
Gossage, Mrs. ...	6	5	0			
Grant, Admiral A. E., J.P., R.N. ...	1	0	0			
Graves, H. R. S., Esq. ...				5	5	0
Gray, Melville, Esq. ...	1	0	0			
Grey, Miss ...	10	6				
Grinstead, Mrs. Kate ...	3	0				
Groves, H. L., Esq. ...				2	2	0
Hadgraft, Miss B. M. ...				5	0	
Hall, Miss ...				1	1	0
Haller, Mrs. A. S. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				1	1	0
Ditto ditto ditto ...				1	1	0
Haller, G. D., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				1	1	0
Ditto ditto ditto ...				1	1	0
Haller, Mrs. G. R. ...				2	2	0
Ditto ...				1	1	0
Haller, Warwick, Esq. ...				1	1	0
Ditto ...				1	1	0
Hammond, A. E., Esq. ...				2	6	
Harc, W. E., Esq. (per Mrs. George R. Haller) ...				1	1	0
Ditto ...				1	1	0
Haslett, G., Esq. ...	1	1	0			
Hastie, Miss ...	1	0	0			
Henderson, Frank, Esq. ...	5	0	0			
Hilliard, Miss ...				1	1	0
Hollams, F. W., Esq. ...				10	0	0
Holland, Alfred R., Esq. ...	1	1	0			
Holland, Mrs. H. E. ...				1	0	0
Hollins, Alfred, Esq., Mus.Doc. ...				2	2	0
Ditto ...				1	1	0
Holman, J. R., Esq. ...				5	0	
Holmes, Chas. D., Esq., J.P. (per Mrs. Geo. R. Haller) ...				2	2	0
Ditto ...				2	2	0
Holmes, Geo. F., Esq. (per Mrs. Geo. R. Haller) ...				1	1	0
Ditto ...				1	1	0
Carried forward ...	145	19	0	237	8	0

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	145	19	0	237	8	0
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Hubbard, Mrs.				1	0	0
Hudson, Lee, Esq.	2	0	0			
Hunter, General Sir Archibald				4	4	0
Hurst and Sons, Messrs.				2	2	0
Ibbertson, Mrs. ...	...		5	0			
Ideal Clothiers, Ltd., The ...	...	2	2	0			
Illingworth, Mrs. ...	...				2	2	0
Ingram and Royle, Ltd., Messrs. ...	...				10	6	
Jackman, C. E., Esq. ...	...				1	1	0
Jackson, Miss A. M. ...	...				1	1	0
James, Mrs. B. C. ...	...				3	3	0
James, B. S., Esq. ...	...				5	5	0
James, Miss Edith E. ...	...				1	1	0
James, Stanley, Esq. ...	...	2	2	0			
James, Miss Theodora ...	...				5	0	
J. F. P. ...	...				1	0	0
Johnston, Mrs. ...	...				1	1	0
Jones, Mrs. G. H. ...	...				1	0	0
Jordan, Miss L. E. ...	...				1	1	0
Jorgenson, J., Esq. ...	...				2	2	0
Kolle, H. W., Esq. ...	...	10	10	0			
Laing, The Misses ...	...	3	3	0			
Lambert, C. H., Esq. ...	...	1	1	0			
Lamington, The Rt. Hon. Lord, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E. ...	...				5	0	0
Lane, Mrs. A. B. ...	...		5	0			
Lawrence, Miss A. J. ...	...				1	1	0
Lawrence, Dr. W. F. ...	...				2	2	0
Lee, C. I. B., Esq. ...	...				2	2	0
Lee, J., Esq. ...	...	1	1	0			
Leslie, R. I., Esq. ...	...				5	5	0
Lever, Miss Emily ...	...	1	1	0			
Lewis, Mrs. S. Waller ...	...				1	0	0
Long, R. M., Esq. ...	...	5	5	0			
Lovering, Miss Beatrice ...	...	10	0	0			
Lovejoy, Miss K. C. ...	...				1	1	0
Low, Alex. G., Esq. ...	...	2	0	0			
Lucas, John P., Esq. ...	...				1	1	0
Luey, Lady Nancy ...	...	5	0	0			
Lundholm, Mrs. M. ...	...				1	1	0
Lyall, Miss C. ...	...				1	1	0
Lyle, William P., Esq. ...	...				5	5	0
MacAndrew, Miss B. V. ...	...				5	0	0
MacCall, Major ...	...				15	0	
Ditto In memory of Mrs. MacCall	1	0	0			
Mace, Miss Margaret E.				10	0	
Carried forward	196	18	0	297	10	6

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...				196	18 0	297	10 6
MacKay, R. J., Esq.			1	1 0
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Mackinnon, Mrs. M. L.			5	0 0
Macpherson, Stewart, Esq.	2	2 0		
Marks, Mrs. A.			1	1 0
Marks, Mrs. F. W.			3	3 0
Marshall, Mrs. Dendy ...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Marzetti, C., Esq. ...	...	...	...			2	0 0
Mathews, Mrs. W. W. ...	...	...	...			2	2 0
Matthews, Mrs. M. D. ...	...	...	...			10	6
Mathews, Mrs. Staverton ...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Maxwell, Miss C. L. ...	...	...	...	5	0 0		
McCartney, Miss E. M. ...	...	...	...			5	0
McKecknie, P. W., Esq. ...	...	...	...			2	2 0
Meggy, A., Esq. ...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Mellor, N. W., Esq. ...	...	...	...	5	5 0		
Mitchell, Miss ...	...	...	...			2	0 0
Moon, E. R. P., Esq. ...	...	...	...			5	0 0
Moore, J. R., Esq. ...	...	...	...			1	0 0
Morris, Robert, Esq. ...	...	...	...	10	10 0		
Mott, Geo. E., Esq. ...	...	...	...			2	2 0
Murdock, R. M., Esq. ...	...	...	...			2	2 0
Muspratt, E. H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	2	2 0		
Muspratt, Miss R. S. ...	...	...	...			1	0 0
Neale, Lady Vansittart ...	...	...	...			10	0
Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Messrs. ...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Nottingk, Miss ...	...	...	...			1	0 0
Ogle, Mrs. ...	...	...	...			1	0 0
Osborn, Miss J. H. ...	...	...	...			4	0 0
Paine, Mrs. ...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Palmer, C. N., Esq. ...	...	...	...			1	0 0
Parker, Lt.-Col. W. S. W. Jervis ...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Partridge, Mrs. ...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Patteson, Mrs. F. E. ...	...	...	...			1	0 0
Pelley, Mrs. F. R. ...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Perks, Mrs. G. D. ...	...	...	...			3	3 0
Piaggio, H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	1	1 0		
Picard, John R., Esq. ...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Pilley, Mrs. A. R. ...	...	...	...			2	2 0
Phipps, Dame Jessie Wilton ...	...	...	...			2	2 0
Powell, Mrs. G. Thompson ...	...	...	...	2	0 0		
Price, Walter H., Esq. ...	...	...	...			5	0
Prior, Miss ...	...	...	...	2	6		
Putnam, Miss E. L. ...	...	...	...	5	0		
Ranksborough, Lady			5	0 0
Reckitt and Sons, Ltd., Messrs.			5	5 0
Carried forward ...				225	5 6	364	16 0

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	225	5 6	364	16 0
Reckitt Charity, The Trustees of the Sir James (per S. H. Priestman, Esq.)			5	0 0
Reckitt, Sir P. B.	...	...	...			2	0 0
Reid, Chas., Esq.	...	...	...	5	0		
Rich, Theodore, Esq.	...	...	...			5	0
Richardson, F. L., Esq.	...	...	...			1	1 0
Ridley, Frank R., Esq.	...	...	...	1	0 0		
Roberts, Mrs. C.	...	...	...	2	0 0		
Roberts, Carodog, Esq.	...	...	...			10	0
Ditto	...	...	...			10	0
Robertson, Hubert A., Esq.	...	...	...			3	3 0
Rogers, Rev. A. M. Coxwell	...	...	...			15	0
Rose, Miss F. D.	...	...	...	1	0 0		
Ditto	...	...	...	1	0 0		
Royston, H., Esq.	...	...	...			10	0
Russell, C. N., Esq.	...	...	...			1	1 0
Russell, Miss H. C.	...	...	...			2	2 0
Russell, Miss O. K.	...	...	...	10	0		
St. Bartholomew's, Sydenham, Collection from Carol Service	...	...	...	4	1 9		
Samuel, Miss C. E.	...	...	...			1	1 0
Samuel, Miss L. F.	...	...	...			1	1 0
Samuelson, F. A., Esq.	...	...	...			2	2 0
Samuelson, F. A. E., Esq.	...	...	...			5	0 0
Samuelson, Lady, O.B.E.	...	...	...			2	2 0
Sassoon, Mrs. M.	...	...	...	1	1 0		
Saunders, Mrs. (per Mrs. Geo. R. Haller)	...	...	...			1	1 0
Ditto	...	...	...			1	1 0
Scragg, R. S., Esq.	...	...	...			10	6
Sharland, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	0 0		
Sharp, Fredk., Esq.	...	...	...	1	1 0		
Sharp, Wm., Esq.	...	...	...			1	1 0
Shaw, Wm. B., Esq.	...	...	...	2	2 0		
Shuttleworth, Lord	...	...	...			2	2 0
Simmonds, Mrs. W. M.	...	...	...			1	1 0
Simpson, H., Esq.	...	...	...	1	1 0		
Slack, W. H., Esq.	...	...	...			1	1 0
Ditto	...	...	...			1	1 0
Small, Miss Emily	...	...	...			5	0
Smith, Miss E. S.	...	...	...	10	0		
Smith, Miss G.	...	...	...			5	0
Snell, A. S., Esq.	...	...	...			2	2 0
South, Miss	...	...	...			2	2 0
Southorn, Mrs. B.	...	...	...			1	1 0
Speck, Paul, Esq.	...	...	...			2	0 0
Staines, E. B., Esq.	...	...	...	1	1 0		
Stephenson, Clarke & Associated Co.'s, Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	...	3	3 0		
Carried forward	...	...	...	246	1 3	409	12 6

					<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...					246	1	3	409	12	6
Stevens, Miss E. ...	...	...	...	...		5	0			
Stevenson, Mrs. A. B. ...	...	...	...	...		10	0			
Strange, Miss L. G. ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Sweet, W., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...		1	0	0		
Thompson, W. A., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...		1	0	0		
Thompson, Sir H. ...	...	...	...	...				3	3	0
Todd, Mrs. A. E. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Todd, R., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Todman, Mrs. M. F. ...	...	...	...	...		10	0			
Tollemache, Miss J. ...	...	...	...	...				10	6	
Tredgold, The Misses ...	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Tregoning, J. S., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Turner, E. J., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Twist, Miss ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Tyer, Miss E. M. ...	...	...	...	...				10	6	
Vaughan, Mrs. A. M. ...	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Noel ...	...	...	...	...		3	3	0		
Walker, Miss Diana (collected by) ...	...	...	...	...		1	8	2		
Walker, W. G., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				6	0	
Walters, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...		5	0			
Ward, Mrs. L. M. C. ...	...	...	...	...				5	5	0
Warren, Mrs. T. P. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Washington, Miss ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Waterhouse, Miss F. E. ...	...	...	...	...		1	1	0		
Watling, H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Watson, Walter, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...		1	0	0		
Welch, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
West, Miss M. C. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
White, Miss E. L. ...	...	...	...	...		10	0			
White and Co., Messrs. W. G. ...	...	...	...	...		10	6			
Whitwham, Frank, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Wilkerson, Ellis, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...		5	0			
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. ...	...	...	...	...		5	0			
Williams, P., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Wilson, Miss ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	
Wilson, T. H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Woodford, Mrs. E. B. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Woodhead, Mrs. Florence ...	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Woods, Miss S. ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	
Wright, Charles, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Wright, Mrs. Frank ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Wyse, R. C., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Young, Mrs. D. H. L. ...	...	...	...	...		2	0	0		
Zileri, Miss ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	

 £259 13 11

 £448 13 6

44 Contributions.

ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL PUPILS.

Received from 1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

	£	s.	d.
Bedwell, Mr. C. R.	65	0	0
Bowditch, Mr. H. E.	13	6	8
Brand, Mr. E.	40	0	0
Browning, Mr. E. G.	53	6	8
Cogar, Mr. H. S.	15	0	0
Commereial Lodge, The Worshipful Brothers of the,			
per W.Bro. Haines	25	0	0
Escott, Mrs.	47	5	0
Gardner's Trust for the Blind	2980	0	0
Ditto ditto (Special Grant)	45	0	0
Gibson, Mr. J.	26	13	4
Gyde Orphanage and Charity for the Blind	33	6	8
Halifax Society for the Blind	27	10	0
Hodgson, Mr. J.	80	0	0
Humphreys, Mr. F.	8	6	8
Institution for the Blind, Leicester	10	0	0
Jones, Rev. R. Eurog	15	0	0
Munn, D. F., Esq.	31	10	0
National Institute for the Blind	13	6	8
Robinson, Mr. J. E.	55	0	0
Sadler, Mrs.	23	6	8
Shepherd, Mr. A.	80	0	0
Taylor, Mr. H.	8	6	8
Taylor, Miss F. C.	8	6	8
Tillotson, Mrs.	73	6	8
Tinsley, Mrs.	80	0	0
Wallace, Mr. G. C.	13	6	8
Wernig, Mr. E.	65	0	0
Wilcox, Mrs.	13	6	8
	£3,949	11	8

Education Authorities.

Bedfordshire	18	6	8
Berkshire	146	13	4
Blackpool	55	0	0
Bootle	110	0	0
Bournemouth	13	6	8
Brighton	18	6	8
Bromley	156	0	0
Bucks	178	0	0
Carlisle	73	6	8
Cheshire	91	13	4
Coventry	104	13	4
Croydon	110	6	8
Darlington	26	13	4
Derbyshire	73	6	8
Ealing	53	6	8
East Ham	18	6	8
East Riding	73	6	8

Carried forward £320 13 4

Contributions

	Brought forward ...				£	s.	d.
Egyptian E.C., The	1320	13	4
Essex	20	0	0
Faversham	110	0	0
Gateshead	25	13	4
Gillingham	8	6	8
Glamorgan	78	0	0
Hastings	55	0	0
Heston and Isleworth	131	13	4
Hornsey	80	0	0
Huddersfield	133	6	8
Hull	55	0	0
Ipswich	36	13	4
Kent	78	0	0
Kettering	110	0	0
Lancashire	156	0	0
Leicester, City of	110	0	0
Leyton	93	0	0
Lincoln	26	13	4
Lindsey	78	0	0
London County Council (Elementary)	73	6	8
London County Council (Secondary)	126	4	0
Middlesex	793	8	4
Monmouthshire	890	13	4
Newcastle-on-Tyne	226	13	4
Norwich	110	0	0
Nottingham	73	6	8
Oldham	138	6	8
Pembrokeshire	55	0	0
Peterborough, City of	26	13	4
Reading	26	13	4
Rhondda	96	13	4
Rochdale	110	0	0
Salisbury	18	6	8
Salford	79	0	0
Salop	25	13	4
Sheffield	26	13	4
Somerset	55	0	0
Southampton	110	0	0
Southend-on-Sea	140	0	0
Southport	80	0	0
South Shields	55	0	0
Surrey	55	0	0
Tottenham	210	14	8
Wakefield	53	6	8
Wallasey	26	13	4
Warwickshire	36	13	4
West Ham	55	0	0
Westmorland	55	0	0
West Riding	73	6	8
West Sussex	209	0	0
Willesden	55	0	0
Wimbledon	78	0	0
					80	0	0

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Legacies received prior to 31st March, 1931.

						£	s.	d.
Amounts received, previously to January, 1926 ...						46310	15	11
1926	May	10	...	The late Miss L. Cutler	...	500	0	0
"	"	21	...	" " Mrs. M. Murphy	...	8	4	9
"	June	9	...	" " Mrs. M. Thomas	...	56	2	4
"	Sept.	9	...	" " Miss J. E. Lane	...	19	2	7
"	Oct.	20	...	" " Thomas Boam, Esq.	...	25	0	0
"	"	21	...	" " Mrs. Nash	...	80	0	0
1927	Feb.	15	...	" " Miss A. E. Oxenham	...	10	0	0
"	May	14	...	" " Miss M. M. Mitchell	...	50	0	0
"	"	17	...	" " Miss G. Martineaux	...	157	3	7
"	June	28	...	" " Miss J. Thomas	...	905	1	1
"	Oct.	24	...	" " Mrs. Nash	...	80	0	0
1928	Feb.	27	...	" " Mrs. Nash	...	1000	0	0
"	Mar.	7	...	" " Col. H. Doughty	...	5000	0	0
"	July	3	...	" " Mrs. H. Beddow	...	5000	0	0
"	"	3	...	" " Col. H. Doughty	...	750	0	0
"	Sept.	3	...	" " Mrs. G. Martineaux	...	2	17	9
"	"	26	...	" " Miss Murphy	...	8	13	8
"	Oct.	31	...	" " Mrs. S. V. Perkins	...	2000	0	0
"	Nov.	2	...	" " Miss J. A. Thomas	...	10	15	1
1929	Jan.	1	...	" " Col. H. Doughty	...	750	0	0
"	Feb.	9	...	" " Sarah Hamblin	...	10	0	0
"	"	13	...	" " Miss Annie Goff	...	48	12	3
"	"	15	...	" " Mrs. S. V. Perkins	...	1000	0	0
"	May	9	...	" " Mrs. F. Storey	...	100	0	0
"	July	26	...	" " Colonel H. Doughty	...	575	0	0
"	Oct.	10	...	" " Mrs. S. V. Perkins	...	304	13	2
1930	May	17	...	" " Miss L. M. Baldock	...	568	5	3
"	Aug.	22	...	" " W. G. Sabine, Esq.	...	956	9	8
"	Oct.	7	...	" " Colonel Doughty	...	50	0	0

Legacies received 1st April, 1931, to 31st March, 1932.

						£	s.	d.
Allen, Miss E. W., Executors of the late ...						2000	0	0
Andrews, Miss M. H., Executors of the late ...						10	0	0
King, E. W., Esq., Executors of the late ...						50	0	0
Lambert, E. W., Esq., Executors of the late ...						1	1	10
Thomas, Mrs. Mary, Executors of the late ...						371	10	2

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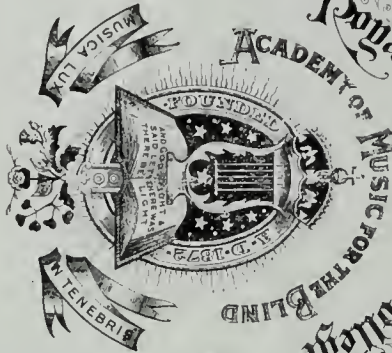
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~~is~~ *Friends cannot visit the pupils on Sunday; this rule is strictly enforced.* If the children go out with their parents, they must not undertake commissions for other pupils.

The Principal can be seen on business by appointment.

INFORMATION FOR INTENDING CONTRIBUTORS.

Annual Subscriptions, Donations, and Legacies are earnestly requested, and will be thankfully received at the College, and acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, or by the Principal.

Cheques and Post Office Orders should be crossed Barclays Bank, Limited, and may be drawn in favour of the Hon. Treasurer, or the Principal, Mrs L. Campbell.

The Principal will be happy to furnish any further information, and to forward copies of reports and various papers to all who may be willing to assist in bringing the claims of the College to the notice of the public.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

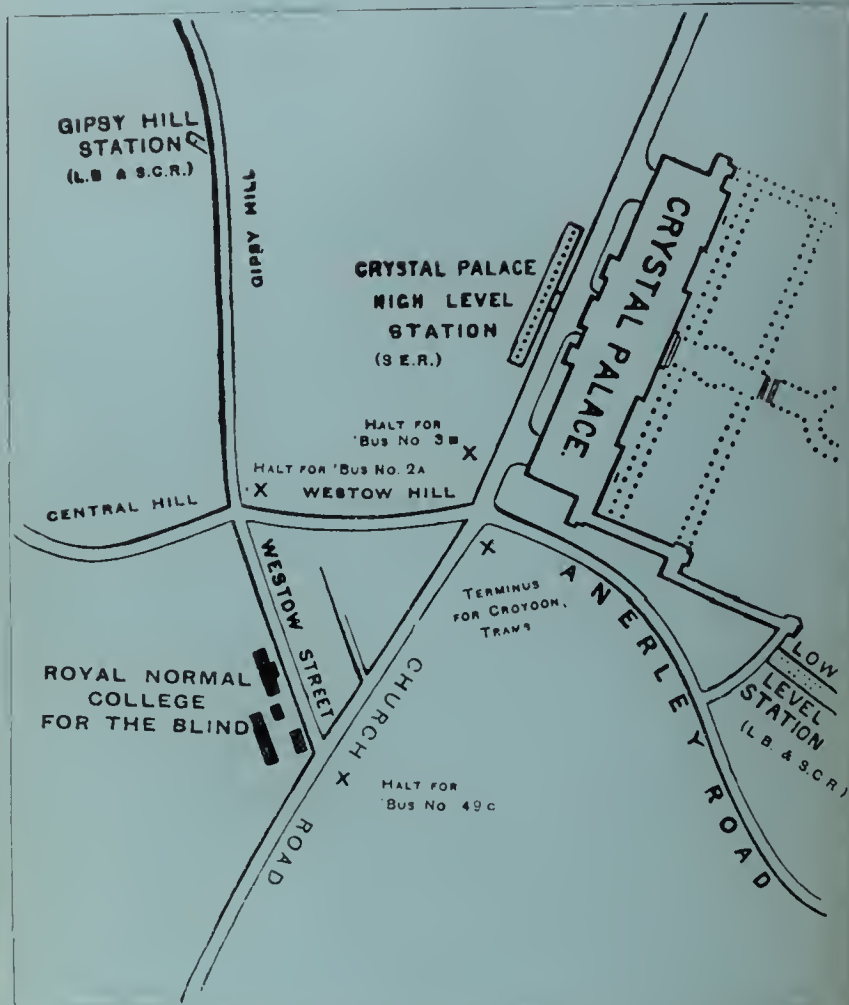
I bequeath to the ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND, at Upper Norwood, for the general purposes of that Institution, the sum of
free of legacy duty, and the receipt of the Treasurer or one of the Treasurers for the time being of that Institution, shall be a good discharge for such legacy.

N.B.—Any property may now be given by Will for charitable purposes.

The Will or Codicil must be signed by the Testator in the presence of two witnesses, who must subscribe their names in his presence and in the presence of each other.

OUTLINE MAP.

Showing the Position of the College at Upper Norwood, the three Railway Stations, 'Bus halts and Tram Terminus.



The Public are cordially invited to visit the College

Regulations for Visitors will be found on page 3 of Cover of this Report.